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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals, however, that in connection with the alleged errors pertaining to column 15 and 16 to which applicant has referred; the patent is considered printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office since the claims presented by the request for correction are different from the claims issued in that the scope of the claims would be shifted. There is nothing in the record that indicates that the claims in the pre-amendment 2 were ever examined. The applicant should file a Reissue application.

In view of the foregoing applicants request in this matter is hereby denied. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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